

Term Law Clerk to a U.S. District Judge

Opens: July 1, 2015

Closes: August 31, 2015

The U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada has an opening for a 2016-2017 Term Law Clerk to U.S. District Judge Jennifer Dorsey. This is a one-year, full-time position with benefits available including health and life insurance, employee-paid dental, vision, long-term disability, and long-term care, and pre-tax flexible spending accounts. This position is located in Las Vegas and begins in Fall 2016.

Salary: \$58,562 to \$83,468 (JSP 11 -13), depending on experience and other federal-law-clerk service.

Duties: The law clerk is expected to participate in the daily management of civil and criminal cases; perform substantive research, analysis, and writing; prepare memoranda and orders on matters pending before the judge; work effectively in a team environment; and perform some clerical and administrative duties.

Qualifications: Applicants must have strong academic credentials from an ABA-accredited law school; possess excellent interpersonal skills, superior writing and Westlaw-based research skills, a working knowledge of Word Perfect, and the ability to quickly analyze complex legal issues; and demonstrate an exceptional work ethic and the ability to multi-task and cooperate within a team. A top-third class ranking, membership on a journal editorial board, or moot-court team experience is preferred. Bar membership and one year of post-graduate legal work experience is required for appointment at the JSP 12 level.

To Apply: Submit a detailed cover letter, resume, and writing sample (eight pages or less) post-marked by August 31, 2015, to: U.S. District Court, Chambers of District Judge Jennifer Dorsey, 333 Las Vegas Blvd. S., Rm. 6006, Las Vegas, NV 89101. Attn: Cathy Stuchell, re: Clerkship Applications.

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